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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed 07/20/06 for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed.

EXTENTION OF TERM

3. Applicant believes that no extension is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Certification under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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